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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Tony Buckley, Esq.
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 4434 (Outback Steakhouse of Florida, Inc.,
Joseph Kadow, Robert Basham, and Chris Sullivan)

Dear Mr. Buckley:

As noted on the enclosed "Statement of Designation of Counsel," this office now represents Respondents Robert Basham and Chris Sullivan in this matter. In the future, please address all correspondence concerning these individuals to my attention. This office already represents Respondents Outback Steakhouse and Joseph Kadow.

In addition, my clients respectfully request that their deadline for filing a response to the complaint in this matter be extended by thirty days, from October 15 to November 14, 1997. The extension is necessary due to scheduling difficulties created by a trip by Respondents Basham and Kadow to Australia, between October 3 to October 27, 1997. Because of the trip, we will be unable to meet to address the allegations and respond to the questions and document requests until the week of November 3, and we will need the following weeks to frame a response.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call me at the above number. Your favorable consideration of this request will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Jan Witold Baran

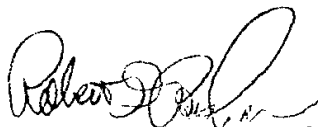
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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

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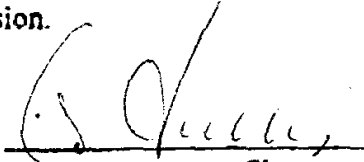
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